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On 21 February 1954, 47 MiG-15 or U-MiG-15s and 1 single-engine aircraft were counted at Laerz airfield, including 4 MiG-15s parked at the runway along the eastern edge of the field, 24 MiG-15 or U-MiG-15s and 1 single-engine aircraft at the western edge and 19 MiG-15 or U-MiG-15s in the southwestern corner of the field. Additional aircraft were observed but could not be counted, and were parked along the southwestern edge of the field. There was no air activity at 2:30 p.m.<sup>1</sup>

The radar set which had been observed on Sprott Mountain in July 1953 was identified as Token-type set.<sup>2</sup> 25X1

1.  Comment. It is believed that Laerz airfield is still occupied by a fighter division headquarters and two fighter regiments equipped with a total of about 60 MiG-15s.
2.  Comment.  the radar set on Sprott Mountain for the first time in July 1953 and the last time in September 1953, at which time  identified  as a Kniferest-type.

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25 YEAR RE-REVIEW